in the country and to give to the cities the control of the State. In some years not over 50 per cent of the country vote is polled, but this bill would practically disfranchise many men who did not vote at the last election unless they travelled many miles to the place of regstry and bul their names recorded. Mr. Malby thailenged any man on the Democratic side to toint out a single instance where men not en-atted to vote were allowed to do so in the tountry. He chailenged Mr. Ransom, who intoint out a single instance where men not endited to vote were allowed to do so in the
fountry. He challenged Mr. Ransom, who inroduced the bill, to point out in his own county
me such case. It was wanted in Fourteenth-st.,
kew-York City, and by no one else. He had a
petition signed by over 16,000 Democrats and Rebublicans throughout the State protesting against
line bill, and it he had supposed it was the inleading that the members to press the bill now he
rould have had it in the Assembly Chamber
this morning. Mr. Malby concluded by declarling that the members of the Assembly ought
to come here with a higher purpose in view
than to legislate at the dictation of any party machine or party boss. He hoped that the country
Democratic members would think for themselves
and rise above party to defeat the bill.

Mr. Quigley supported the bill on the ground
that he wanted to ree uniformity in election
nethods. He was in favor of four election Inspectors throughout the State. He showed his
entire ignorance of his subject by stating that in
the country inspectors now wore appointed. Mr.
Malthy kindly corrected this by telling him that
in the country election inspectors were elected.
Mr. Fish interrupted Mr. Quigley to tell him that
he was in favor of a bill making the number of
inspectors throughout the State uniform, and
that he would vote with Onigley for such a bill.
Mr. Fish also declared that there was more corruption in Troy than anywhere else. He pplanded the manliness of those who prevented the
passage of the original bill.

Mr. Ainsworth said that the country Democrats
ought to thank the Republicans for getting then
out of the trouble they were in by passing the
original bill. If it had been passed not one Democrat who represents a country district to-day
would be allowed to return to the Assembly.

"Why dishrity you vote for such a bill, then?"
asked Mr. Foley, of New-York, in one of his
elunsy bursta of homor.

"Why?" asked Mr. Ainsworth. "Because the
Republicans believe in an honest expr

MORE MONEY FOR THE FAIR.

THE BILL APPROPRIATING \$300,000 PASSES THE ASSEMBLY.

THE LEGISLATORS DESIRE THAT THE STATE SHALL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT CHICAGO. [DT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, March 22.- The World's Fair bill was one of the special orders in the Assembly this morning. With it was the report of the World's Fair Commission on the expenditures already made by it.

Mr. Quigley said that the Assembly had dema statement of the expenditures, and had received t. From this it was seen that none of the money had been wrongfully used. There might have been some extravagances and some errors of judgment, but these were trivial in e mparison with the great object so near attainment. At first it was thought that it could be left to individual exhibitors to provide a suitable display at Chicago, but now it was found that if the State was to be suitably represented it would need this money.

Mr. Ellison said that he favored the bill and had

at all times favored it. The statement of expenditures showed that there was no corruption or anything of the sort.

el Webster followed in an eloquent speech, landing the Empire State and saying that the exhibit should be superior to that of any other State. He went through the statement of expenditures and ported it. What if the Commissioners did pay each for silver badges for the women managers? They should be made of pure gold, he said. Nothing except gold should adorn the breasts of the women who are to represent the State at Chleago. He also lefended the expenditures for wine. There should be no stint to hospitality. New-York should treat her guests in the best manner possible. If there was any better wine than champagne let that be

Mr. Ainsworth said that there were items in th Controller's statement that could easily be criticised. However, this was to be the grandest Fair ever held. and there should be no question regarding New-York's

Mr. Fish said that New-York's exhibit would be the best at Chicago.

propriation, but the Democrats were opposed to e hoped the bill would be passed unanimously. Mr. Drypolcher said that he was not satisfied with Controller's statement. He couldn't see how \$300,000 more could be spent by the Commission

Mr. Ryder said that New-York should not go into

the circus business. He was in favor of Democratic simplicity, and he made a wild harangue, voting in simplicity.

the negative.

The bill was passed—120 to 5—Congdon, Deitsch,
Drypolcher, Hotaling and Ryder voting in the nega-

HEARING ON THE SAXTON EXCISE BILLS. REPRESENTATIVES OF REFORM ASSOCIATIONS SPEAR IN THEIR FAVOR. Albany, March 22 (Special).-The Senate Judiciary

Committee gave a hearing this afternoon upon Senator Saxton's bills giving to a citizen a right to a notice of application for licenses to sell liquor, and a right to be heard before a Board of Excise on such applications-a right which is not now possessed. There appeared in support of the bills Kiliaen Van

Rensselaer and J. C. Coleman for the West End Protective League of New-York; E. C. Dusenbury for the West side Excise Reform Association, and John Jay Chapman and Thomas A. Fulton for the Excise

In introducing the subject, Mr. Fulton said: "Dr. Lyman Abbott recently wrote: 'Considering the evils which flow from the free sale of liquor, the right of the community to regulate, restrain, or prohibit it altegether cannot, on politico-economic grounds, be doubted.' . I quote this because it is a most concise and correct statement of our case. Those here to-day represent the great mass of people, not being ex-

John Jay Chapman, from the Excise Reform Association, said that the Equor question was not prinarily a question of temperance or sumptuary law, nor a question of politics. The only problem was to provide for centres of distribution of beer and liquors in small quantities in such a manner as to protect the interests of property and the preservation of order. This opportunity should be taken of re-placing the "shall" in that section of the Excise law which used to provide that Boards of Excise "shall" give hearings on the complaint of the citizen instead of the "may" which the Foley bill inserted. Mr. Dusenbury also spoke in favor of the bill for granting public hearings before Boards of Excise upon applications for license.

MORE OF SULZER'S UNFAIRNESS.

HE CHOKES OFF A ROLL-CALL AND AN APPEAL

-THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT BILL. Albany, March 22 (Special).-The Governor's bill providing for the creation of the new State Agricularal Department, which is to absorb the State Dairy Commission and the Forest Commission, came over to the Assembly from the Senate this afternoon. Mr. Quigley wanted to have the bill sent to a third reading sed immediately. Mr. Malby objected. He thought that the bill was of too much importance to rushed through. He said that he was opposed to the creation of any more commissions. The

therefore, was sent to a committee. There was a brief but exceedingly lively fight in the lassembly over the bill raising the pay of the policemen in New-York City. Mr. Drypoicher tried to get the bill away from the Committee on Cities, which has been holding it down. The Speaker was against the bill, and declared a motion made by Colonel Webster to lay Drypoleter's motion on the In an instant a score of men were on their feet asking for a roll-cull. The Speaker refused to allow one, and choked of all efforts in that direction. He even refused to consider an appeal from his de-cision made by Mr. Fish. His actions on this bill

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SAFEGUARDS FOR PUBLIC MONEY.

EXPENDITURES FOR STATE CARE OF THE IN-SAME TO BE BETTER SUPERVICED.

Albany, March 22 (Special).-The great reform started by the women of the State Charities Ald Association for the removal of the insane poor from the county almshouses, where they were horribly ill-treated, to the State hospitals for the insane is nearly accomplished. It is now nearly two years since the State Care act was passed for the transfer of the insane poor from the almshouses to the hospitals, and in that interval nearly 4,000 wretched beings have been rescued from their miserable homes and put in splendid buildings of the State, and now have the best of sanitary care that the State can give. The State Care act said that as soon as this transfer was finished the State should assume the expense of supporting the paupers and the counties should b refleved of this legal responsibility. This feature of the law goes into effect in October next.

It will cost the State \$1,000,000 to support these pauper insane. For the purpose of raising this money Mr. Quigley recently introduced a bill imposing a tax of one-third of a mill; and this measure was nsidered by the Senate to-day. But the on thirl a mill tax, after all, is not the most interesting feature of the measure. It provides for a strict state supervision of the expenditure of this enormous sum by the trustees of the state hospitals. Up the present time the Legislature has appropriated money yearly for the State hospitals, and trustees have expended it without state supervi ion other than sending of the bills paid by them to the Controll r But this system did not give the Controller or any other officer of the State the power to check any extravagance. The bill of Mr. Quigley changed this ose system by substituting for it the following:

The medical superintendent of each of the State hos

pitals shall on or before the fifteenth day of each mouth pitals shall on or before the nice-an day of cause to be prepared by the steward thereof duplicate estimates in minute detail of the expenses required for the hospital of which he is such superintendent, and the estimated sum thereof, and submit one of such duplicates to mated sum thereof, and submit one of setting the other. The State Commission in Lunacy and retain the other. The State Commission in Lunacy may revise said estimate either as to quantity of supplies or estimated cost thereof and certify that it has carefully examined the same, and that the articles contained in said estimate as revised by it are actually required for the use of tha hospital and shall thereupon present the said estimate and certificate to the Controller. After the estimate has been approved or revised by the Commission the Centroller shall authorize the Board of Managers to make drafts on the Controller as the money may be required for the purposes mentioned in the first section, which drafts shall be paid on the warrant of the Controller. The superinbe paid on the warrant of the Controller. The superin-tendents of each of the said institutions or their repre-sentatives shall meet at least once in every month at a day to be appointed by the Commission in Lunacy at the office of the Commission at Albany to consult with said Commission with reference to matters relating to the care and maintenance of the State hospitals, and particu-Ith reference to the purchase of supplies for the

Complete State supervision this proposed appropriation of \$1,300,000 is thus provided for in this bill. The bill was so satisfactory to the Senate that after only a few moments' debute it was passed by a unantmous vote.

The Quigley bill, providing for the appropriation of \$1,300,000 for the care of the Insane poor of the State, went over from the Senate to-night to the Assembly, and on motion of the introducer the amend-ments that were made in the remate were agreed to. The bill then was passed, and it now has gone to the Governor.

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The Scenate took up the Bill of Senaror Parsons and Assemblyman O'Grady, of Rechester, refleving the Young Men's Christian Associations and Catholic Unions of taxation upon the buildings which they occupy and own. Senators O'Conne and Muler strongly apposed the bill on the ground that too many societies already were exempt from taxation. Senators saxton and Edwards carnestly supported the bill, calling attention to the philanthropic work which was done by the societies named in the bill. They also pointed out that educational institutions and religious institutions were all exempt from taxation, and yet these fastinations which combined both were taxed. The bill was passed by a rote of 25 to 1, the negative being given by Scnator Ludres, of Builaio.

THE GREATER NEW-YORK BILL.

IT IS EXPECTED TO COME UP IN THE SENATE TO-DAY-THE CITIES COMMITTEES TRY-ING TO KILL IT.

Albany, March 22 (Special).-There will probably be a lively time in the Senate to morrow over the con-solidation measure. It has become apparent that the Senate Committee on Cities is playing fast and loose with this bill, and that it intends to hold it until its passage at this session of the Legislature will be well-Brooklyn Democratic boss, against the till, live many miles away from the part of the State interested in the consolidation scheme. Senator Nichols comes from action of the last-named Senator, who is owned by the Lieutenant-Governor, is said to be an effort on the part of Mr. Sheehan to obtain the good will of Hugh McLaughlin.

Colonel William L. Brown, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Cities, called another meeting of his committee this afternoon, especially for the purpose of acting upon the consolidation measure. Only three members attended, the others, for some reason, refusing to be present. Colonel Brown was angry. He declared that a bill of such importance ought not to be smothered in committee, and if the Senators wanted to kill it, he wanted them to do so on the floor of the Senate.

Colonel Brown said to-night that he would support a motion to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the bill. Mr. Aspinall will probably make this motion during the morning ses-sion to-morrow, unless the Lieutenant-Governor can find some excuse for not recognizing him.

AGAINST TRUSTS AND COAL COMBINES. IMPORTANT MEASURES INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AT ALBANY.

Albany, March 22 (Special).-The Senate Committee on General Laws, through its chairman, General M. T. McMahon, submitted to-day the following bill against

of trust or otherwise, made after the passage of this act, whereby competition in the State of New-York in the supply or the price of any article or commodity of use in said State for the support of life and

common the in the control or prevented, is hereby declar I illegal. of this act, make any such contract, or engace in any such combination, shall be deemed guilty of a mis-demeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or by imprisonment not longer than one year, or by both such fine and imprison-

General McMahon also submitted for the same Committee on General Laws the following bill to control the price of coal in this State :

Section 1. There shall be in and for the State of New York a Board of Coal Commissioners consisting of three men, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, within twenty days after the passage of this act. In the first instance one of said commissioners shall be appointed for the term of three years, one for two years, and one for one year and thereafter appointments shall be for the uniform term

See. 2. It shall be the duty of gaid board to fix the maximum prices that may be acked or received for an thracite coal sold in the State of New-York for consumption therein, and the maximum charges for transporting the same on railroads or waterways within said State The prices of said coal shall be variously fixed accord- | o'd who lives at No. 256 West Eighty-fourth-si ing to the actual reasonable cost thereof at the place of delivery, and the charges for framoportation according to the actual reasonable cost thereof in the railroads or waterways over which said coal is carried. Said cost and the prices and charges to be based thereon shall be accertained and determined by said board upon full in-vestigation at meetings to be held at least once in every three months and as often in addi-tion thereto as may be necessary.

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Any person interested in the determinations of said-board may attend said meetings, and shall be given rea-sonable opportunity of being heard thereat. The prices and charges aforesaid, when fixed by said board, shall be published on each of the six days next thereafter as herein provided for the publication of notice of meetings, and on the seventh day shall take effect and supersede all prior prices and charges fixed by said board. The all prior prices and charges fixed by said beard. Two members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but the concurrence of a majority of all the commissioners shall be necessary to any de-termination of prices or charges. The determinations as said board may be reviewed by writ of certiferir as pro-vided by law for the review of the determination of an

Inferior tribunal, and upon the final order or decision made thereon, the Board of Coal Commissioners shill, as said order or decision may direct, in-mediately rehear and redetermine the matters so reviewed.

Sec. 4. Any person that shall either, directly or indistrictly and as modely, for submission easily and so the state.

Sec. 4. Any person that shall either, directly or indirectly, ask or receive for anthracite coal sold in the State Mew-York for consumption therein, or who shall ask or receive for transporting the same on any railread or waterway in said State, more than the maximum price or charge therefor as fixed by the Beard of Coal Commissioners, shall be deemed guilty of a mistemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall suifer a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not longer than one year, or both such fine and im-Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

TO CREATE AN UNDERTAKERS' TRUST. Albany, March 22 (Specials,-One of the most victous neasures that ever was presented to the Legislature assed the Assembly to-night. It creates a State

Board of Undertakers, but in reality it establishes an undertakers' trust. The bill has been here for several years, and all the reputable members of the Legislature, unless they acted under a misapprehen-The Democratic members of the General Laws Com-

altree to-day voted to report the bill introduced by Marrin, of New-York, reducing the price of gas in the Annexed District to \$1.25 a thousand feet. A week ago this committee voted against the bill, but such an entery has been raised that they did not dare hold the bill any longer. A HEARING ON THE ANTI-POOLROOM BILLS.

Albany, March 22 (Special).-A joint hearing will be given to morrow by the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and Assembly on the bills introduced in Mr. Saxton, and in the Assembly by Mr. Prescott, which if they become law will close up every poolroom in this state.

FOR AN AQUARIUM AT CASTLE GARDEN. Albany, March 22.-Mr. Webster's bill providing for he construction of an aquarium at Castle Garden came up in the Senate to-day. Senator Hunter

AGAINST A RUSSIAN EXTRADITION TREATY. Albany, March 22.- The Assembly to-day adopted resolution introduced by Mr. Ryder, urging the oppose the ratification of any treaty between this

MORE NOTORIETY FOR MRS. SCOFIELD.

ntry and Russia aimed at the rights of political

SHE CHARGES TWO POLICEMEN WITH TRYING TO BLACKMAIL HER.

Yes Ittian Scoffold who first gained notoriety is connection with the death of Nathaniel Hatch, the has been brought before the public and courts in various financial disputes, and her latest appearance was before Police Commissioner McClave at Headquarters vesterday, when she charged Policemen Connelly and McOuckin, attached to the Jefferson Market Court, with an attempt at blackmail. The affidavit, filed by Mrs. Scoffeld, who now uses the sine of Lillian E. Lausmere, tells a singular story.
Sie now lives at No. 120 West Forty-first-st. On large 4 sine was a prisoner at Jefferson Market extremely valuable privileges recently offered to that she now lives at No. 120 West Forty-first-st. On Marca 4 she was a prisoner at Jefferson Market Police Court charged with largerty. The charge had been preferred by one of her boarders whose trunk she had detained. Just before the hearing sile was eated in the sergeant's room, her affidavit declare McGuekin approached her and said that it would take money to get her out of her trouble "You will be locked up over Sunday," she declare he said, "unless Connelly can fix it with the Judge. Mrs. Scoffeld offered a check for \$100. McGackin

declined the check, according to her story, on the ground that it would compromise him. He then sought out a lawyer named King who had acted as Mrs. Scolield's counsel and said: "You can give year check to Mr. King and he will get the money and give it to me." Mrs. Scofield promptly declined this prop of on the ground that King would probable claim the money as counsel fees. She had left money and jewels in her house. McGuckin suggested that and lewels in her house. McGuckin suggested that the Justice would probably allow her to go home in the custody of the court officers. Justice Grady readily granted her application and, accompanied by home. Connelly, she declares, took from a bareau drawer a diamond bracelet and star. He proposed that Mr. So field should raise \$100 on the bracelet before returning to the court and give less she first received a receipt in the vestibule of the went into the sergeant's room and there handed the brucelet to Mctouckin, who gave it to King. she says, then gave her the receipt. Then she wa promptly taken before Justice Grady, who discharged McGuckin went with Mrs. Scofield and King to nigh impossible. Yesterday the members of the com- Glover's loan office, Thirty-eighth-st, and Sixth-ave. bill. Two members of the committee, who voted with senator McCarty, who is making the fight for the Afterward, when she had left the loan shop, Afterward, when she had left the loan shop, she says, McGuckin ran after her and arrested her for stenling the bracelet. He led her down the avenue to Thirty-fifth-st., he stopped, and suggested that Mrs. Scotleid should hand over the bracelet to King. Then they went to

a loan office on Thirty-fifth-st., but failed to raise the money. Mrs. Scofield went home, leaving the bracelet in the p-see-ston of King. A few days inter she went to Police Headquarters and preferred charges against the two policemen.

Counchy, King and Mrs. Scofield were present in the trial room yesterday when Commissioner McClave called the case. Inti McClackin was absent on sick leave, and the hearing was accordingly adjourned until next Thirtsday. Mrs. Scofield remarked that she was mainly interested in getting back her bracelet. King promptly hanced it to her, saying that he had been unable to reach her.

The accused policemen, who hear excellent reputations, stoutly deny the charges. They were the officers appointed to visit Mrs. Scofield's house on the night of March 3 and arrest her. She pleaded sickness, but this subterfuge failed and after she had been examined by a surgeon, the policemen carried her out of the huse clad only in her night clothes.

MELANCHOLIA DROVE HER TO DEATH.

A YOUNG WIFE SHOOTS HERSELF THROUGH

THE HEART. Melancholla, induced by long sickness, yesterday brought about the suicide of Clara Underhill, the young wife of Benjamin R. Underbill, an agent for the Smead Warming and Ventilating Company. Four years ago the two were married, Mrs. Underhill at that time being twenty-five years old. For nearly year they had lived on the second floor of No. 207 Morris ave. Mrs. Underhill had suffered much from insomnia. Three weeks ago she went to Boston on a Her husband is in the northern part of the State, and during his absence she has stayed with his brother James Underhill, who lives at No. 105 Morris-ave For a reason which she stendily refused to give, she decided Tuesday night to sleep in her own apart ments, and at 11 o'clock went to her rooms. Day light was beginning to dawn when a woman sleeping on the fiber underneath Mrs. Underhill's rooms heard the report of a pistol. She hurried to the bedroom up-stairs. Mrs. Underhill lay on the bed dead, with a revolver by her side. She had ended her troubles with a bullet in the heart.

COLONEL S. B. DICK ILL.

Colonel Samuel B. Dick, the president of the Pitts-burg, Shenango and Lake Eric Railroad Company, whose business often calls him to New-York, was taken ser ously ill yesterday morning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel The hotel physician was call d, and last evening the Colonel was resting easy. If no unexpected symptoms appear Colonel Dick will probably be about again in a

Sigmund Resenthal, a married man, thirty-four years tempted to commit suicide last evening by jumping into the North River at Ninetleth-st. He was rescued by Thomas Nevins and was taken a prisoner to the West One-hundredth-st. station. Rosenthal is at the head of the millinery department

in Hill & Co.'s drygoods store, at Fifteenth-st, and Sixth-ave. He has been ill for some time.

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COMMISSIONERS TO MEET MR. STEINWAY

THEY HOPE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON THE RAPID TRANSIT PROBLEM TO-DAY.

Another effort will probably be made to-day by th Rapid Transit Commission to solve the knotty prob-lem with which it has so long been wrestling. William teinway, president of the Commission, who is rapidle his health and strength, wrote to Simspencer yesterday, saying that he would meet his associate Commissioners any day between 2 and o'clock p. m. Mr. Steinway is impatient to continu he work begun by the Commission, and hop's that comething definite will be done to-day. His asseincommissioners will meet him at his home. No. 26 Gramercy Park, this afternoon. It seems extremely probable that the Commission will then adopt some plan for further extensions of the Manhattan Elevat of plan for further extensions of the plan adopted at its meeting on March 11. Mr. Steinway has put himself of record as favoring that part of Commissioner pencer plen which provides for an extension from Battery Place up West st. to Christopher st., and thence Waverley Place and Sixth-ave. Every indication points to the adoption of Mr. Spencer's plan with a few modifications. There is little doubt that the West st, and Waverley Place extension proposed by

Mr. Spencer will be adopted.

A false impression has been made by I. Sergeant Cram's objections on tehalf of the Dock Department to the obstruction of West-st. Mr. Cram, when seen at his house, No. 5 East Thirty eighth-st., last ever stockbroker, has once more obtruded her personality on the public. Several times since Mr. Hatch lay dead in the rear yard of her house on West Twentiethest, having fallen to the stone pavement while trying to escape through a rear window, Mrs. Scoffeld has been brought before the public and courts in several discovered to the description over 170 feet of the street adjacent to the North River. I have had a street adjacent to the North River. I have had a talk with Mr. spencer, and it is now facility under stood that there will be no attempt to intringe on our 170 feet. There still remains seventy feet of the street that can be utilized for an elevated road," The Commission will hold another public hearing to morrow to listen to further argument on the ques-

> BOARD OF TRADE AGAINST THE ELLISON BILL. The Board of Trade and Transportation yesterday held a meeting to discuss rapid transit and to bem the report of the committee appointed to consider the Efficien bill now before the Legislature, which provides that if no bidder can be obtained for the proposed underground read, the people should vote on the que-Thomas, George sliver, Over 5, Strats and William Brookfield. A report signed by the first three members of the committee was presented, recommending the adoption of a resolution "that the New-York Board

of Trade and Transportation deems it inexpedient to

give its support to the Ellison bill now pending in

L. J. Callanan objected to the receipt of the reporon the ground that only three names were signed to it. At that Mr. silver offered to sign it and thus make a majority report. Mr. Callanan meved as a sub adorse the Eilison bill, and respectfully requests the members of the Senate and Assembly to vote for it. A long discussion followed. The question was finally put to vote, and Mr. Callaman's substitute was voted down. The report of the committee was then adopted by a large majority.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

THE STRUGGLE IN THE CLOTHING TRADE.

in the threatened struggle between the Clothing Fair rates is the absorbing topic in railroad circles American Federation of Labor was made evident yesterday by an i-sue of an "extra" by the "Clothing Gazette." The "extra" was issued for the purpose of informing the clothing trade of the entire country of the seriousness of the struggle that will in all probatility begin on saturday. The clothing manufacturers are taking the matter seriously, as the following statement quoted from the "extra" issued yesterday, shows:
"A strike and possibly a lockout! Not on account of a loan office on Thirty-fifth-st., but failed to raise the wages, not to seenre less hours, not for any grievane complained of by any of the clothing cutters, but for the refusal of the New York clothing manufacturers to assist one labor organization in demolishing its The capricions and tyrmnical way in which the officers of the Federation of Labor have been managing the affairs of that organization shows that they are not true friends of the workingman, and are enemies of their employers." The article goes on in the of the New-York Clothing Manufacturers' As sociation to ask clothing dealers in all parts of the country to support the manufacturers in he coming struggle. All the members in the manu facturers' association say that a lockout will surely take place on Saturday unless the men recede from their orbitrary position. Every member of the as

sociation is confident that the men will be budly de-

Heves that he can find permanent employment for every cutter who is locked out on Saturday. A meeting of Clothing Cutters! Union No. 4, of New York: No. 5, of Brooklyn, and No. 28, of Jersey City, was called yesterday to be held this evening in Beethoven Hall, in Fifthest.

RAILROAD MEN APPROVE MR. ASHLEY'S PLAN. Chicago, March 21.-The plan of General Manager Ashley, of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Michi gan road to govern all dismissuls on ratiroads by ertain fixed rules, to be mutually agreed upon by th company and the men, meets with general approval mong the ratiroad men of Chicago, C. H. C. general manager of the Chicago and Alton, and D. B. Robinson, first vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, are both strongly in favor of the ide Several other prominent rational men also expre themselves as being in favor of it.

Portland, Cre., March 22 .- L. R. Fields, superin-

tendent and acting manager of the Oregon Division of the Southern Pacific Railway, has called upon nited States Marshal Early for the protection gang of Japanese employed to take the places of white men on a section of the railroad near Drains, Douglas County. When the Japanese attempted to work they were stoned away from the line, and at night the section lodging house was saturated with oil. The city marshal of Drains and the Sheriff of Donglas County refused to interfere. A special car with a posse of United States marshals has been sent to the scene to protect the Japs.

WEAVERS IN A MILL STRIKE.

North Adams, Mass., March 22 (Special).—The weavers, numbering 170, in the Johnson Mannfacturing Company's mill, struck this morning, and there was a general lockout of nearly all the help at noon, to the number of 400. C. W. Dennett, agent of the company, says that he hopes to adjust matters so that work will be begun again in a few days. The weavers think they do not receive relatively as much pay as the help in other departments. It is stated that the discatisfied men are receiving 30 per cent more wages than a year ago.

TO ENTERTAIN WILLIAMS ALUMNI.

at the annual meeting of the Williams Alumni Asso fessor Richarl A. Rice, of Williams College, will deliver his entertaining flustrated lecture on "What to See in a Work of Art." The members will be entertained by W. Ferguson, barytone; Professor Adrian Plate, sleight-of-hand performer, and "Josh" Doly, humorist.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

READING RECEIVERS CERTIFICATES. EONDHOLDERS AGREE TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED

There was a meeting yesterday of the representatives of the general mortagage bondholders and income bendholders of the Philadelphia and Rending Railroad at the office of the Mercantile Trust Company to consider the question of action in regard to the proposed issue of Rending receivers' certificates. These present included J. Edward Simmons, chairman of the general mortgage bondholders' committee; William Mertens, chairman of the income bondholders' committee; John R. Des Passos and C. C. Beaman, counsel for the bondholders; General Ionis Fitz-gerald, president of the Mercantile Trust Company; Kennedy Tod, D. J. Seligman, Henry N. Whitney, George C. Coppell, J. D. Probst and others, C. E. bretherton, of the English bondholders' organization, teo was present.

The meeting resulted in an agreement to act towher to oppose the proposed issue of certificates by he receivers, and If that cannot be prevented to see that no more certificates are issued than are absolutely needed to meet current expenses and pressing claims. If the court deems it absolutely neceswill be made to throw safeguards around the issue No action was decided upon to secure the removal of A. A. McLeod as a receiver, but it is believed that steps in that direction will be taken later on.

Reports were current yesterday that Speyer & Co. ntended to ferce steps for the liquidation of the loan which President McLeod negotiated in order to pay which President McLeod negotiated in order to pay the Interest on the Income bends of the Rending, which was paid a couple of weeks before the bank-rapicy proceedings. The firm is said to have had the simution of the company misrepresented to it by Mr. McLeod before it consented to make the loan. The members of the firm, however, declined to discuss the steed remark.

members of the firm, however, declined to discuss the Street rumors.

Philad-liphia, March 22.—George L. Crawford, the Philad-liphia, March 22.—George L. Crawford, the master in the Reading Railroad case, to whom Judge Dallas yesterdily referred the application of the Reading receivers to issue certificates to the amount of 185,500,000, will give a hearing in the matter on St.500,000, will give a hearing in the matter of the court has a conclusion of the hearing Mr. Crawford will report to the court upon the advisability of authorizing the lane.

MI-SOURI PACIFIC OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The directors of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroads met resterday to organize after the recent annual elec-I as at the West. The following officers of the ori Pacific were chosen: President, S. H. H. Clark; first vice-president, George J. Gould; second tice president, C. G. Warner; secretary and treasurer, A. H. Calef; assistant secretary, Gay Phillips; second assistant secretary, F. W. Ireland; local treasurer, D. S. H. Smith. The Iron Mountain officers were: President, S. H. H. Clark; first vice The Iron Mountain president, George J. Gould; second vice-president, . G. Warner; secretary and treasurer, A. H. Calef esistant secretary, S. D. Barlow; second assistant genetary, Guy Pallips; local treasurer, D. S. H.

The return of Mr. Clark to the active management of the Missouri Pacific was decided upon some time ago. He will no longer be diverted in any way from the operation of the Missouri Pacific by any executive connection with the Union Pacific.

THE TRANSFER OF THE ARANSAS PASS. New Orleans, March 27,-"The Fleayune's? San Antonio, Tex., dispatch says; "While there has been no formal transfer, the can Antonio and Araneas Pass Railway has victually passed under the control of the couthern Lacific. Mr. Huntington several months ago made a proposition to the bondholders, the road being hen in the hands of receivers, that he would buy the read by issuing new bonds, the principal and interest of which would be guaranteed by the Southern Pacific. This sale would have been effected January 1, but for he law of Texas preventing the same company equiring control of parallel competing lines. This legal obstruction seems to have been evaded by the proposed perchase being made by the Pacific Improvement Company, another corporation controlled by the same parties as the Southern Pacific Company. new bonds guaranteed by the Pacific Improvement Company, it is understood, are now being printed. and as soon as they are signed Thomas Stillman will arrive from New-York and assume the presidency. Thus, while the owner-hip has changed, the read will still be operated under the San Antonio and Aransas Lass Company. A party of southern Pacific officials, accompanied by A. C. Hubbard and E. H. Swanson, the New York banker, who have been making a tour of inspection over the road, were here to-day."

THE PROPLEM OF WORLD'S FAIR RATES. Chicago, March 22 .- A meeting of the passenger acents of the Central Traffic Association will be held in this city to-morrow to take action on the question of the World's Pair rates from points within the Central Traffic territory. The meeting will take up the with at this point where it was left off by the presidents of the Central Traffic lines yesterday. This means that they will begin at the beginning and go That the entire clothing trade is deeply interested | through the entire subject. The question of World's

> At the meeting of the Western Parsenger Association called for March 27, at which time the question of World's Fair rates will come up for another discussion and some possible action, the agreement between the members of the Western Passenger Association will be revised in several particulars, none of them, how-ever, being of any great importance.

> TRUCK PARMERS WANT LOWER RATES. Charleston, S. C., March 22 .- The Truck Farmers Association met here yesterday and took steps for applying to the Interstate Rathroad Commission for a reduction in rates on fruit and vegetables to Northern points. They have called on Northern dealers to assist them in making their application.

REORGANIZATION PLANS DEFERRED.

Macon, Ga., March 22.—The report of the Committee of Conference appointed at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Railrend stockholders, held February 10, with instructions to investigate the plan of reorganization of the Central Railroad, has made its report de ferring the plans of reorganization. The committee says that unless new arrangements offer greater ecurity, only two courses of action remain the stockholders, either reclaim possession of the road and operate it, or accept offers made for the stock, trusting to its earning power to give them its value. The plan of reclaiming and operating the road is sug-gested by the committee.

A CALL FOR THE "MONON'S" BOOKS. Indianapolis, Ind., March 22.- Judge Bartholomey to-day heard argument in the application of the attorneys for W. J. Craig, plaintiff in the "Monot receivership suit, for an order to require the defendants to bring their books and records within the juri-diction of the court. The attorneys for Monon," McHugh and Ayers, of this city, filed a motion to strike the plaintiff's motion from the file on the ground that the corporation did not have to

keep its records and books in the State, and that the plaintiff had made no demand for them. The plaintiff's counsel argued that they did not have to follow the books to New-York or London, and demand them. Judge Partholomew took the case under advisement. At-torney Hatch, representing Mr. Craig here, says that the reports that there are others behind the sult which Mr. Craig has instituted, are false. NEW COMPANIES CHARTERED IN OHIO, Columbus, Ohio, March 22 (Special),-Three rall-

road companies were chartered by the Secretary of State to-day. The Grand River and Mahoning Rallway Company, whose principal office is in Cleveland,



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construct a road from the south shore of Lake Erie at Grand River to Steubenville. The incorporators are James Ritchie, Thomas Deering, E. J. Blendin, E. Tupper and William L. Rice. The Ohio River, smithfield and Lake Ede Rallway Company is incorprojected line extends from Steubenville, The projected line extends from Steubenville to Cleveland, Hugh Hammond, Evan H. Purvance, William Ham-mond, George W. Doty and Lewis McLeaver are the incorporators. The Norwalk, Fairfield and Southern Rattrond Company is organized to build a line to be and North Fairfield in Hudson County. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators are Charles P. Wickham, T. F. Hildreth, Jay F. Lening, Harry H. Hoyt, S. E. Crawford, Frank H. Evans and John A. Williams,

PRESIDENT CLARK'S SUCCESSOR. Omaha, Neb., March 22 (Special) .- S. H. H. Clark,

speaking of his probable successor as president a the Union Pacific to-day said: "Oliver Welling, the present controller of the Union Pacific, and Joseph H. Millard, one of the directors, are mentioned for the place. Both are strong men, either one of whom would direct the affairs of the company with signal ability. Mr. Mink is perfectly well acquainted with the financial standing of the system. He knows its needs, its obligations and when they are due, and I feel sure he would carry out the present policy, thereby strengthening its condition. Mr. Millari is an old friend of mine who I regard with much fayor. He, too, knows the road, its physical needs and requirements. He has been over every foot of it a number of times and if elected would make an ixcellent president. He is, in addition, an able financier, and the directors could not make a mistake by electing either one of these men."

COAL-CARRYING RATES REDUCED.

The freight agents of the anthracite coal-carrying the mines to tide-water 15 cents a ton. The reduction is to take effect on April 1. It was expected as the result of the lowering of prices of coal i r April.

BURGLARS ON LONG ISLAND.

MANY HOUSES AT BENSONHURST AND FLAT

BUSH BROKEN INTO AND ROBBED. The home of Mrs. Lillian Myers, Eighty-fourth-st. near Second-ave., Bensonhurst, was entered by burglars Tuesday night. Mrs. Myers and her sister, Mrs. Seiger, were asleep on the second floor, an were awakened by the noise made by the burglars of the first floor. Not suspecting the cause of the noise the two women ran down stairs, and as they entered the parlor, three men jumped out of the window. men left a hat and black mask behind them. The hat, which was a derby, hore the mark of a New-York firm, and in the lining was an Italian Bible plosince the close of the senson at Bensonh there have been sixteen robberies reported, and but one arrest has been made. The people of Bensonhurst believe that as soon as some of the cottages which

have been closed for the season are reopened, it will be found that there have been other robberies. The invasion of burglars, tramps and sneak-thieves who have comfitted many robbertes in Flatbush during the last few days has thoroughly alarmed the residents, and they are now prepared for emergencies. Yesterday Henry Cousins, one of the Trustees of the Diamond Street Baptist Church, reported to the police of Flatbush that tramps had broken into the church on Monday night. When the sexton arrived there yesterday morning the church had been ransacked, the cushions utilized for beds, and Bibles, prayer-books and matches littered the foor. The police believe the men are those who farcibly entered four different houses in the town early on sunday morning, and are working on clews by which is a hoped they will be caught.

NARROW ESCAPE OF MRS. HENRY T. BOODY.

Horses attached to a coach in which were Mrs. Henry T. Boody, wife of the son of Mayor Boody, of No. 70 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Charles L. Rickerson, of No. 38 Eighth-ave., ran away yesterday afternoon, at Prospect Place and Carlton-ave., Brooklyn. The driver, W. Rollinson, of No. 119 State st., was thrown from his sent, and the horses dashed up Prespect Place. The two women tried to open the door of the coach, but the door closed with such force as the coach swayed from side to side that the glass was shattered. Mounted policeman Kearney saw the runaway team, and with the aid of some citizens stopped the horses at Underhill-ave, and Prospect Flace. The two women were unburt, save that Mrs. Rickerson received a slight cut in the forehead from the broken glass. They were on their way to a reception, but went to their houses in a cab. The

THE CHILD ROLLED DOWN THE FIRE-ESCAPS. The upsetting of a gas stove in the rooms of samuel Dorf, on the top floor of the six-story tenement-house No. 136 Delancy-st., caused a fire which, although triffing in itself, indirectly led to the serious injury of a little boy. Mrs. Dorf heard the crash, saw the flame, selzed her little child four years old, and put him out on the fire-escape. The child, sering and wriggling, rolled along the escape and fell headlong through the opening in the grating to the first floor. Climbian down in the grating to the first floor. Climbing down the fire-escape, Mr. seized the child and took him to the Eastern Dispensary, where, after treatment by Dr. Swin he was transferred to Gouverneur Hospital. He had sustained a compound fracture of the thigh and had broken numerous small bones. The fire was put est

TO ASSIST DR. JOHN HALL.

A meeting of the leading members of the congregation of Dr. John Hall's church, the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, will be held this evening at the home of John S. Kennedy, the banker, at No. 6 West Fifty-seventh-st., to consider the question of engaging an associate naster. The Rev. Dr. William Charles Roberts, Mr. Kennedy's former pater, has been asked to preside at the meeting. Mr. Hall has been for several weeks too ill to conduct the regular services in his church.

Dr. Hall denied last evening that any clersyman had been suggested for the place. When asked if there was

Dr. Hall denied has been suggested for the place. When saked if there is anything to add to what was already known, Dr. II replied: "No, there is considerable to subtrict, thou No one has been mentioned for the place. The quest will be decided at the meeting to be held this evening.

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